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In re Patent of )  
Dromard, Adrien et al. )  
Patent No.: 7,799,304 )  
Issued: September 21, 2010 )  
Title: Highly-Structured Silica Having a Low )  
Water Uptake, Preparation Method )  
Thereof and Uses of Same )

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(Section 30) Foreign Application Priority Data

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INVENTOR(S) : Dromard, Adrien

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Title Page, Section (30) Foreign Application Priority Data: change "Dec. 19, 2003" to --Dec. 19, 2004--.

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Title: HIGHLY-STRUCTURED SILICA )  
HAVING A LOW WATER UPTAKE, )  
PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF )  
AND USES OF SAME )

**REQUEST TO  
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Sir:

Applicant electronically filed a Request for Certificate of Correction along with Form PTO-1050 on October 22, 2010 to correct a date error on the Title Page of the above-referenced patent: Section 30 -- Foreign Application Priority Data (copy enclosed).

Upon further review of U.S. Patent No. 7,799,304 B2, it is noted that the date of December 19, 2003 is correct, as printed on the issued patent.

It is herein requested that the Request for Certificate of Correction and Form PTO-1050 filed on October 22, 2010 be withdrawn.

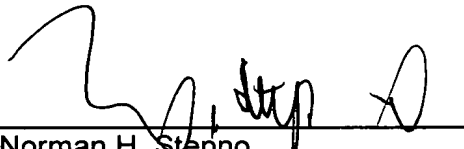
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